UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05 10307 JLT

VERMONT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY as subrogee of TIMOTHY D. STEIN and) WAYNE ROLF Plaintiff,) v. DAVID'S FLOOR SERVICE, INC. and MIN DANG, d/b/a DAVID'S FLOOR SERVICE, Defendants Third-Party Plaintiffs and MUOI BUI a/k/a MUOI PHAM, AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF TOAN BUI d/b/a/ BLESS HARDWOODS v. MUOI BUI a/k/a MUOI PHAM, AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF TOAN BUI d/b/a/ BLESS HARDWOODS Third-Party Defendants

MOTION IN LIMINE OF DAVID FLOOR SERVICE INC. RE: INSURANCE

The defendant David's Floor Service Inc. respectfully moves this court for an order precluding plaintiff's counsel from referring to the existence of any liability insurance that may be available to the defendant, and also for an order that plaintiff's counsel instruct his witnesses to make no such reference. See Leavitt v. Glick Realty Corp., 362 Mass. 370, 372 (1972) (mention of insurance without

justification, i.e. issue of ownership/control, is prejudicial error); see also Goldstein v. Gontarz, 364 Mass. 800, 808 (1974).

The defendant, David's Floor Service, Inc., by its attorney,

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